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The Submarine

"So much has been written concerning what the submarine actually is and does. To begin with, she is shaped like a cigar and carries a tower on her back, fusible the tubular steel hull, valves and tubes and pipes line the walls; at in a space so low that the engineers can hardly stand upright are the internal combustion engines and the electric motors which drive the vessel when under water. Below the floor, or deck, inside the hull are petrol and stores. Forward are the torpedo tubes. Amidships their projects downwards from the ceiling a thick brass column ending in a brass cross piece. This is the base of the periscope. When the boat is submerged and the officer desires to see what is going on above, he sets a hand on each arm of the cross-piece, which is level with his face, and rotates the column while he looks into the mirror.

In the mirror he beholds an image little and bright, of a section of the sea and horizon, and by swinging it round he can scan the whole circle, reflected in the eye of the steel fish. A long side the periscope is the upright steel ladder leading through two hatches to the deck of the conning tower, which is raised five or six feet above the top of the hull. It is about 1 foot in diameter, and is protected with a breast half-railed below the conning tower, just above the steel hull itself. Officers and men are dressed in sea boots, sweaters and rough clothing.

Below, the hull is filled with the crashing of the furious engines cramped into the narrow tube of steel. The engineers squat placidly among the run-

ing rods and pistons in the thick atmosphere tainted with fumes. Should the seawater enter the hull and mix with the petrol gas, the fatal chlorine gas is formed and the crew are suffocated.

The method of the submarine is to cruise at economical speed ten knots or less on the surface until she sights an hostile vessel. As she is so small she can see another vessel before the other vessel can see her. Then she sinks. The captain and the crew go below: the hatches are closed; and the captain, swinging his weight on the cross-piece from the periscope, his eye upon the mirror, gives his orders. The crew are lying along the sides ready to turn valves on or off. The internal combustion engines are stopped and the propeller shaft is connected up to the electric motors. There is a sudden silence.

The process of submerging is a process in the brain of the captain. He has a mental picture of what each tank contains and how much weight is driven out forward or aft at each order and what will be the effect upon the vessel. He communicates this process to the vessel itself. He must first dip her bows slightly, then her stern, and so goes again, and so on. If he makes a mistake the submarine may dive down then all is done. The process is reflected in the brain of the lieutenant who stands near by the captain. In ordinary vessels, if an officer orders or makes a mistake there are a dozen people at hand who can put it right, because they know what ought to be done.

Not so in the submarine. The only person besides the captain who knows what is going on is the lieutenant; but the consequence of a mistake would be so quickly that the lieutenant could not rectify it. Nor would he know in all probability that a mistake had been made until the consequences began. The men lying beside the valves know nothing except how to do what they are told. Nor is there any sensation of motion as the boat sinks. It seems to be as still as a drawing-room on shore.

The periscope which is about the size of a saucer, remains about 18 inches above the surface, and, viewed from the deck of a ship, all that is seen is a fitting penumbra of white spray, as it cuts the waves like a sea-bird's wing. In any ripple it would be almost imperceptible at two or three hundred yards. Upon approaching to attack the submarine sinks lower and submerges her periscope, so that her captain, looking in the mirror, sees his little and bright picture washed out in green—the green of the water. And from above nothing is visible at all.

The submarine is now blind. She cannot see through water, but she can steer a course. Her captain has made calculations before he submerged his periscope. And the range of a German torpedo is about 3,000 yds. at 25 or 30 knots. The submarine can fire her torpedoes, go about, presently rising until her periscope is above water, then herself continue beneath the surface until it is safe to rise, and liken whale, to breathe again.—Morning Post, London.

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Mr. F. A. Lamb left on a business trip to Winnipeg on Saturday.

Mr. J. N. Anderson shipped a car of cattle from Empress to day, and expects to be shipping every week.

Owing to a very severe attack of Hay Fever, Mr. Stan Horley has left for the east for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker left on Tuesday morning for the train for Success, Sask., where they will spend the winter.

The Ladies Aid Supper and Bazaar will be held in Brown's new store on Centre St., Dec. 2. Tea served from 5 to 8. Admission, adults 50c, children 25c.

It is now evident, according to an Ottawa issue, that the Canadian troops will not proceed to Egypt as stated, but take their place in the fighting line by the side of Tommy Atkins in France and Belgium.

According to medical science, a man is very liable to catch Hay Fever when courting. A man living in the west for any length of time becomes very susceptible to this malady.

Do your Christmas shopping early. Look up the advertisements of our wide awake business men this week and you will see that there are many useful suggestions on the matter of suitable presents to your friends and relatives.

Constable Wm. H. G. Horn returned from Medicine Hat on Tuesday, Nov. 24th. We would like to congratulate the constable as we are informed he was successful in winning the coveted "crossed guns" for expert revolver shooting.

Mr. John Dritz, a prominent farmer residing about seven miles northwest of Empress, together with his wife and two children, Miss Clara and Leon, left last week for Glenside, Sask., where they will spend a few days with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pawlak. From there they will make a casual visit to their old home at Ivanhoe, Minn., where they expect to spend the winter and return to Empress in the spring.

Temperatures of the Past Week

	Min.	Max.
Thurs. Nov. 19	17	39
Friday, Nov. 20	28	41
Sat. Nov. 21	11	40
Sun. Nov. 22	29	43
Mon. Nov. 23	35	46
Tues. Nov. 24	29	44
Wed. Nov. 25	45	55
Thurs. Nov. 26	26	56

Church Notices

St. Mary's Anglican Church
Liturgy and Holy Communion,
10.30 a.m. Evensong, 7.30 p.m.

Union Church

Union church service, Sunday evening, St. Peter's "The Blood Gift." Grand Theatre, 7.30 p.m.

Services by Father Russell

On Sunday, the 6th of December at 10 a.m., Father Russell will hold services at Empress. On Wednesday, December 2nd at 11 a.m., Thursday, December 3rd at the Lone Star Ranch, Stapleton. On Friday, December 4th, at the home of Mr. J. Matz, near Acadia Valley.

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Mr. F. A. Abbott left on a trip to Calgary on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. P. Gregg entertained friends at her residence on Wednesday.

Mr. W. R. Kitley, of Social Plains left for a trip east this week.

Mr. "Red" Crawford, arrived on Wednesday, and is staying in town for a few days.

Messrs. J. Cusack, D. G. Campbell, and H. C. Shepherd left on Wednesday's train for Medicine Hat.

A meeting of the Empress branch of the Liberal-Conservative Association took place this week.

Gasoline has been at a premium this past few days in town. Wednesday night when the famine was at its height one of our popular citizens was persuading himself that he had a corner on a small quantity but found that it was gas-water; mostly water.

We are always pleased to receive items of local interest, i.e. social affairs, etc. Readers would help us considerably by sending us in particulars of any such happenings. This refers also to the surrounding districts. All news, however, must be accompanied by signature of sender; signature being published or not as wished.

We gather that Mrs. Malton has received further donations toward the patriotic soldiers sock shower. The addition handed up now makes the total of 61 pairs. Added to this also some money contributions were handed in for the cause by those who had not had the time to knit.

The Rev. H. L. Gwyer will make a trip to Cereul, Alberta, where he will take part in the dedication service of the Anglican church of St. John the Baptist, Cereul, the building of which has just been completed. The church will be dedicated by the Rev. the Hon. E. R. Lindsay.

Save \$1.00 per day. From Saturday, Nov. 28th, until Christmas, B. L. Dawdy & Co. are reducing an \$85.00 Diamond Ring and an \$80.00 Cabinet White Sewing Machine one dollar each, and every day. This is a good chance to give some one a real good Christmas box at a small cost. The longer you wait the cheaper it gets but be careful someone does not get ahead of you.

An interesting meeting was held at the Fraternal Club on Tuesday in Mr. Stritzel's office. The paper dealt with the gathering and writing during the eighth and ninth century B.C. of the current traditions of the Jewish race, and the compilation and structure therefrom of the first five books of the Old Testament. References were made to Babylon as being the probable original source of some of these traditions. A discussion followed, which resolved itself into the longevity of the race. A general feeling has evolved among those who were in attendance that the society be organized to meet weekly, rather than fortnightly, as was first proposed. The next meeting will be on Tuesday evening, the same place and time, 8 p.m. A discussion will be introduced by Mr. Hankin on the relative progress of democracy with the times. The meeting is for men only. The men are asked to each jump into the discussion.

A treat you should not miss—an English Meat Pie Supper!

Dr. J. W. Hagey, Bassano, arrived in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. G. Mason, returned from Indian Head, Sask., accompanied by her son.

At Brown's—Waterman and Swan Fountain Pens, 100 to choose from.

Mr. R. Parker returned from a trip to Medicine Hat the first of the week.

Much commendation is due Mr. Stritzel for his able paper, read at the Peoples Forum on Sunday evening last. The representation was what the Britisher would express as thoroughly fair minded. The material was presented in clear and ordered literary style, and was interesting and instructive from start to finish. If Mr. Stritzel had only been permitted in time to read his article to the Kaiser and to have convinced him of the significance of the sentiments therein, the Prussian monarch would have refused to march an appalling host of men into the "Valley of Death."

The Go-Ahead Club of the boys and girls substituted a social on Wednesday evening for their usual training night. There were no dull moments, each one throwing in their whole vim to make the hour a jolly one. The boys and girls have each a separate committee and their own staff of officers. For the girls—Pres., Edna Peters; Secy., Clara Stritzel; Treas., Helen Sheppard. For the boys—Pres., Albert Leach; Secy., Stuart Trail; Treas., Albert Stritzel. The training comprises Scout and Guide work, first aid and platform accomplishments. It is decided to establish a series of contests with one grand final, and to award medals to the winners in the different departments.

The Grand Theatre

A splendid Production of Tannhauser, in three reels, the great Wagnerian masterpiece, is advertised for Saturday night, at the Grand. Do not miss the opportunity of seeing this great opera performed in Pictures.

German Submarine

Rammed and Sunk

London, Nov. 25.—The secretary of the admiralty announces that the German submarine boat U-18, which was reported off the north coast of Scotland Wednesday morning, was rammed by a British patrolling vessel and foundered.

German Destroyer

Sunk in Collision

London, Nov. 25.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Copenhagen, says the Danish steamer Anglodans collided Tuesday night in the Ore Sound with the German torpedo boat destroyer S-124, which foundered. Two German sailors, were rescued by the steamer, seriously injured, but succumbed to their injuries. The remainder of the crew of 60 men were drowned. The S-124 was built in 1903. She was of 6,500 horsepower and had a speed of 28 knots.

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